What is Claimed:

1   1. A method of automatically translating text with a reusable control, comprising the steps of:

2   initializing parameters to identify a plurality of variables comprising at least a source and a

3   target language;

4   identifying when translation should be invoked for data in relevant controls; and

5   encapsulating said steps of initializing and identifying in order to make a reusable object.

2.   The method of Claim 1, wherein said step of initializing further comprises initializing a
subject area.

3.   The method of Claim 2, wherein said step of initializing further comprises initializing
domains.

4.   The method of Claim 3, wherein said step of initializing further comprises initializing

2   transactional needs.

1   5.   The method of Claim 4, wherein said step of initializing further comprises initializing input

2   and output locations.

1   6.   The method of Claim 1, wherein said text is in an input field.

1   7.   The method of Claim 1, wherein said text is in an output field.

1   8.   The method of Claim 1, wherein said text has no visual representation.

1   9.   A reusable automatic text translation control, comprising:

2   means for initializing parameters to identify a plurality of variables comprising at least a source and a target language;

    means for identifying when translation should be invoked for data in relevant controls; and

    means for encapsulating said means for initializing and identifying in order to make a reusable object.

10.   The reusable automatic text translation control of Claim 9, wherein said means for initializing further comprises means for initializing a subject area.

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2   11.   The reusable automatic text translation control of Claim 11, wherein said means for initializing further comprises said means for initializing domains.

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2   12.   The reusable automatic text translation control of Claim 11, wherein said means for initializing further comprises said means for initializing transactional needs.

1   13.   The reusable automatic text translation control of Claim 12, wherein said means for

2   initializing further comprises means for initializing input and output locations.

1   14.   The reusable automatic text translation control of Claim 9, wherein said text is in an input

2   field.

1   15.   The reusable automatic text translation control of Claim 9, wherein said text is in an output

2   field.

16.   The reusable automatic text translation control of Claim 9, wherein said text has no visual

representation.

17.   A computer program product recorded on computer readable medium for automatically

translating text with a reusable control, comprising:

computer readable means for initializing parameters to identify a plurality of variables

comprising at least a source and a target language;

computer readable means for identifying when translation should be invoked for data in

6   relevant controls; and

7   computer readable means for encapsulating said computer readable means for initializing

8   and identifying in order to make a reusable object.

9   computer readable means for.

1   18.   The program product of Claim 17, wherein said computer readable means for initializing

2   further comprises computer readable means for initializing a subject area.

1   19.   The program product of Claim 18, wherein said computer readable means for initializing

2   further comprises computer readable means for initializing domains.

1   20.   The program product of Claim 19, wherein said computer readable means for initializing

2   further comprises computer readable means for initializing transactional needs.

21.   The program product of Claim 20, wherein said computer readable means for initializing

further comprises computer readable means for initializing input and output locations.

22.   The program product of Claim 17, wherein said text is in an input field.

23.   The program product of Claim 17, wherein said text is in an output field.

1   24.   The program product of Claim 17, wherein said text has no visual representation.